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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING AN APPLICATION TO MODIFY A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AND TIER I OPERATING PERMIT

SUBJECT: In accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.209.05.b the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) announces a public comment period and opportunity for a public hearing for Potlatch Corporations, Post Falls under docket No.10AP-0515.

The facility proposes a modification and replacement of current permit to construct. Permit to Construct No.P-50104 replaces the previous permit No.P-010101 and is included in Tier I operating permit No.T1-050105. The proposed modifications include PM10 and VOC emissions resulting from physical and operational changes to the sander dust system, the elimination of a production limit and formaldehyde emissions limit, and establishes federally enforceable limits on HAPs

PUBLIC HEARING OPPORTUNITY: Pursuant to Section 58.01.01.364, opportunity for a public hearing for interested persons to appear and submit written or oral comments may be provided if written requests are submitted to the undersigned on or before August 1, 2005. Hearing requests should include a brief statement explaining why a public hearing on the air quality aspects of the project would be beneficial.

The selected meeting site will be accessible to the physically disabled. Interpreters can be provided upon five days notice for persons with hearing impairments. For arrangements, contact the undersigned at (208) 373-0234. Braille or taped transcripts can be provided after the meeting for persons with visual impairments.

AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS: A package containing the information submitted by the applicant, DEQ's analysis, the proposed permit to construct, and the draft Tier I operating permit will be available for public review at the following locations:

DEQ State Office DEQ Regional Office Coeur D'Alene Public Library

1410 N. Hilton 2110 Ironwood Parkway 201 Harrison

Boise, Idaho Coeur D'Alene, Idaho Coeur D'Alene, Idaho

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL

QUESTIONS: Anyone may submit written comment regarding the project and proposed action. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include support materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Joan Lechtenberg, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255, jlechten@deq.state.id.us, or (208) 373-0234. Please reference the company name and docket number when sending comments or requesting information.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this project or the permitting process, please contact Bill Rogers at (208) 373-0502 or wrogers@deq.idaho.gov

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All written comments and data concerning this proposal must be directed to and received by the undersigned on or before 5:00 p.m. MDT, August 15, 2005.

DATED this 8th day of July 2005.

Joan Lechtenberg Air Quality Division